

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No.: <b>ISIS-5300</b>	Customer No.: <b>32650</b>
Applicants: <b>Baker et al.</b>	Confirmation No.: <b>7033</b>
Serial No.: <b>10/701,265</b>	Group Art Unit: <b>1635</b>
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<b>CHIMERIC OLIGOMERIC COMPOUNDS AND THEIR USE IN GENE MODULATION</b>	

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Examiner:

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

This is a reply to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 18, 2006, setting a one (1) month period for response. . The period for responding to the Office Action has been extended by enclosure of a 5 month petition for extension of time. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 5